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To the KING's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Archbishop, President of the Convocation of the Province of *Canterbury*, and of the Bishops and Clergy of the same Province in Convocation assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE *Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Archbishop, Bishops and Clergy of the Province of* Canterbury *in Convocation assembled, having offered our sincerest Praises and Thanksgivings to Almighty God for your Majesty's Peaceable Accession to the Throne, do take the first Opportunity of congratulating your Majesty and these Kingdoms upon that most Signal Testimony of the Divine Favour and Goodness, in prospering those wise Provisions made by King* William, *and strengthned and improved by her late Majesty Queen* Anne *whose Memories will ever be most dear to us, for securing to us the free Profession of our Holy Religion under a legal Succession of Protestant Princes.*

The Early Assurance which your Majesty was pleased to give of your firm Resolution to maintain the Church of England, *as by Law Established; and the more publick Declaration which you have since been pleased to make that the Established Constitution in Church and State shall be the Rule of your Government, have been received with the utmost Satisfaction by your Clergy; to whom also it affords a most comfortable Prospect to see a Prince upon the Throne of* Great Britain *upon whose known Courage, Constancy and Zeal the Protestant Cause in* Europe *has so just Ground to depend for Support and Protection.*

And next to the Blessings which we enjoy and foresee in your Majesty's Reign, that which calls for further Acknowledgment to God, and further Congratulations to your Majesty and these Kingdoms is, the Enlargement of our Views of Safety and Happiness in a numerous Issue descended from you.

As We shall never cease to render our most hearty Thanks to God the great Author of these Blessings, so we shall always think our selves indispensably obliged to pay all dutiful Submission and Obedience to the Happy Instrument of them, your Majesty, his Vicegerent and our rightful and lawful Sovereign; and to use our utmost Endeavours to make your Reign prosperous and your Government easy.

And we solemnly promise your Majesty, not only to use our utmost Endeavours to instill into your Subjects a Conscientious Regard and Reverence to your Sacred Person and Authority, but moreover (as becomes the Preachers of the Gospel of Peace) to be our selves the Patterns of Peace, and Quietness, and Order, among the People committed to our Care.

To which his Majesty was pleased to make the following most gracious Answer:

My Lords, and the rest of the Clergy,

I *Thank you for your very Dutiful and Loyal Address; and as I have great Confidence that you will, according to the Principles of our Holy Religion, study to promote Peace, and to make My Government Easie: So you may be assured, That I will always Support and Defend the Church of* England, *as by Law Established, and make it My particular Care to Encourage the Clergy.*

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Court of Assistants, and Body of the Artillery Company of *London*, at their General Court held at *Guildhall*, *March* 23. 1714.

WITH *joyful Hearts we adore that Almighty Providence which placed Your Majesty on the Imperial Throne of* Great Britain, *and with the greatest Sincerity we Dutifully own and acknowledge Your Majesty to be our only Rightful and Lawful King.*

We strenuously asserted, and were resolved to maintain to the utmost of our Power, Your Majesty's undoubted Right, and the Legal Establishment of Your Succession to these Realms; at a Time, when by many it was deem'd a Crime to be Zealous for it; But now (Blessed be God) we enjoy the End of our Prayers and Wishes; and feel the happy Influences of Your Majesty's just Government.

We in great Humility beg leave to assure Your Majesty that we will chearfully concur with our Fellow Citizens, and all other Your faithful Subjects, in Defence of Your Sacred Person, and Royal Family, (as the greatest Security of our Religion and Liberties) against all Pretenders, and their open and secret Abettors.

We are Religiously determin'd to pay a constant Obedience to Your Majesty, and humbly hope You will be Graciously pleas'd to appoint us a Captain General, as has been done by Your Royal Predecessors.

We most devoutly Pray, that Your Majesty's Reign may be Long and Glorious; and that the Crown may descend to Your Royal Issue, and continue in Your most Illustrious Family for ever.

To which his Majesty was pleased to make the following most gracious Answer:

I *Thank you for this Dutiful and Loyal Address; and as a Mark of my particular Regard for you, I will appoint the Prince of* Wales *your Captain General.*

An humble Address of the Ministers, Vestry, Gentlemen, and others of his Majesty's Chappel in Boston in New-England, was presented to his Majesty by Elizeus Burges, Esq; Governour of Massachusets Bay and New-Hampshire, introduced by the Right Honourable Mr. Stanhope, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Genoa, April 2. By a Ship which is come in from Toulon we learn, that four Bomb-Vessels built there for the Service of the King of Spain, are ready to put to Sea for Barcelona, to join the Fleet designed for the Expedition against Majorca. About 40 Knights of Malta are come hither, and wait for one of the Ships of War of their Order to carry them to Malta, to assist in the Defence of that Island if the Turks should offer to attack it. Letters from Turin of the 23d past relate, That Victor Amedeus Joseph Philip, Prince of Piemont, died there the 22d, after having lain some time Ill of an Intermitting Fever: That Afternoon their Sicilian Majesties retired to la Venerie, there to pass some Days without seeing any Company, being extremely afflicted with the Loss of so very promising a Prince in the 16th Year of his Age.

Portsmouth, April 5. This Day Sir James Wisheart, who bore the Flag of Admiral of the White, arrived at Spithead with most of the Ships which he has for some time commanded in the Streights.

St. James's, April 8. This Day Count Guicciardi, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Modena, had a private Audience of his Majesty; to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable James Stanhope, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Master of the Ceremonies.

The same Day he had also Audience of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales; to both which he was conducted by the Master of the Ceremonies.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint

The Right Honourable the Earl of Abingdon to be Warden, Chief Justice and Justice in Eyre of all His Majesty's Forests, Chaces, Parks, and Warrens, on the South-Side of Trent.

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